FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COLLABORATIVE OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATIONS

Dear Colleagues,

It is important for our success as an NCI-designated Center for Cancer Research to show collaboration among members of our Center in terms of publications. In order to facilitate large readership, our Center will provide financial support for accepted articles that fulfill all the criteria listed below:

1. The manuscript should be coauthored by at least two Purdue University Center for Cancer Research members with at least one of the members as senior author.

2. The publication should be on a cancer-related topic and clearly show the relevance of the work to cancer in the write-up of the manuscript even if the work to be published is not directly on cancer.

3. The manuscript should be among the top 15% Journals in any of its disciplines according to Scimago ranking (http://www.scimagojr.com/) (if you have questions about scimago please email me or Doug Cuttell).

4. The publication should be open access or have the possibility to be open access; Center funds shall be received to cover the open access costs only.

5. The publication should mention the Purdue Center for Cancer Research in the affiliation of the members who are coauthors. Also it should be mentioned as appropriate in the acknowledgements section (e.g., grant from PUCCR, use of shared resources, publication fees for open access if endorsed by PUCCR).

In order to request these funds, please email Doug Cuttell (dcuttell@purdue.edu) with the letter of acceptance for publication, a copy of the accepted manuscript, and answers to all five criteria listed (see next sentence for a model to respond) above including information on the journal (scope, field(s), Scimago ranking in its field) in which the manuscript will be published and proof of open access costs to be paid to the journal. To facilitate the process Doug will email you an example model for responding in which to answer all five criteria. Requests will be reviewed for fulfillment of the five criteria listed above and the submitter will be notified rapidly.

IMPORTANT: The journal should not be told that PUCCR will pay for open access until a positive response from PUCCR has been sent to you. Therefore, your request for support should be sent to Doug Cuttell before the proofs have been received and a decision for open access has to be made so that acknowledgements can be modified as needed depending on decision for funding.

This program continues for manuscripts accepted until Summer 2015. This offer will continue until funds last for this coming year with the possibility of funding for additional years.

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